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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to November 19, 2004 Final Office Action

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1	-	2	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$145.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$290.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of \$_____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.

☒ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.

☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.

☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$130.00 covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: February 21, 2005

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